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THE NEW FASHION PERIOD, 1903.

Style Today is Near to Nature.

In its inception and design it differs markedly from the accepted models of any previous period. Progress may be said, constantly betterward, from the time when dress designers aimed rather to display the dress than to enhance the beauty and grace of its wearer. Then it was mainly a question of color scheme and trimming artifices which might be very effective as a decorative part of a dress and assemblage.

But taken by itself it looked most glaringly conspicuous, and very often was entirely out of beauty tone with its wearer. Now, at last, style has evidently seen the error of its way, for it is drawing near to nature. The Spring's leading creations bear witness that the world's greatest designers have come to realize that nothing is fairer than the female form; that anything which destroys comfort must destroy beauty; and that is the simple reason why Mrs. M. Love who has charge of the Dressmaking Department at Kaufman, Straus & Co's, is meeting with such phenomenal and deserved success.

Mrs. Love's idea is to impart to every gown a style in individuality that nothing can lose. The gowns which are turned out by this high modiste are the very perfection of fit and style. They are marked by that indefinable smartness of cut and correctness of detail which is today so essential to the well dressed woman.

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Respectfully invite you to pay Mrs. Love a visit, and should you leave an order for a new gown, it will be both a revelation and a pleasure.

The Kaufman, Straus & Co. spring fashions of every kind of Dry Goods and wearing apparel for women are complete, and present by large odds the complete wardrobe for this season of the country.

Burned.

All the Shelby county Fair Association buildings have been burned. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 and is reported to be covered by insurance.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peeling diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

42 m

A Salt Lake City woman awoke from a sleep of fifty-seven days.

On Elk Fork, in Morgan county, a rest Caskey was shot and killed by his cousin, Tom Caskey.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age. 42 m

Bishop Frederick M. Taylor, of the Quincey, Ill., diocese of the Episcopal Church, is dead.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Buckle Blood Bitters destroys them. 42 m

At Santa Fe, Ill., a mob of white rascals lynched an unknown negro youth for attempting to assault a 70-year-old white girl. After hanging their victim the farmers and a general onslaught on a colony of negro brick builders who were living in tents. The tents were burned and the negroes were driven from the woods after several of them had been wounded by a fusillade of shots.

From Abroad.

LETTER XI.

NAZARETH: "WHERE HE WAS BROUGHT UP."

It almost makes the heart stand still, to rest again on these holy hills trodden for thirty years by those blessed feet that, for our advantage, were once accursed and nailed to the ignominious cross. Empires have come and gone; nations have come and gone; strange peoples dwell in all the hamlets of this land; yet in a wide sweep of thirty miles in every direction from the summit of this high hill against whose eastern foot little Nazareth leans, the same splendid and composing scenery glowed in vernal beauty under the gentle eye of Jesus, that meets my rapt gaze today.

The shoreless stretch of the blue Mediterranean, shimmering under a blazing sky and beating its white surf against the palm crowned bay; the graceful majesty of Mt. Carmel springing sheer 550 feet from the restless sea and rising 1730 feet high eighteen miles from its western cliffs, crowned and clothed from summit to base with redolent shrubs and a profusion of flowers of every hue; the broad, emerald plain of Esdraelon; Gilboa, Little Hermon and the wooded cone of Tabor; Gilead and Bashan beyond Jordan; and far north the snow-crown of Hermon on whose dazzling form the same sun shines that once was dimmed by the shining raiment of the Nazarene when transfigured on that "holy mount."

These scenes yielded up to Him their storied lore and charmed him with their restful beauty; but it is His own story and the infinite charm of His personality that glories now the landscape and invests every scene in the circle of vision from the hills of Nazareth with a spiritual presence and a divine power over the heart.

The rich vale of Nazareth is about one mile long and half a mile wide. It breaks down in the high plateau of Galilee about 500 feet below the ridges of fifteen encircling hills, that shut out the village from the once busy world around it. This delicious seclusion and quiet were found beneath the hills from whose tops the children might see the whole world march by for the conquest of war and the victories of peace.

Only one mile and a half over the rugged rocks of the southern hills, the whole plateau falls by precipitous cliffs 900 feet to the plain of Esdraelon.

Riding from Haifa 23 miles to the crest of the southern hill, beautiful Nazareth flashed upon my vision, with its fair white homes, set in emerald groves of olive, figs, vines and pomegranates, gleamed every where with wild profusion of brilliant flowers, the old village nestling most picturesquely with its terraced streets against the side of the western mountain. A year had intervened between my visits, yet everything looked as familiar as if I had spent here all the intervening months.

In company with two choice noblemen, Dr. Buckner, of Ky., and Dr. Wilcox, of Colorado, I threaded my way up the terraced streets and steep mountain side to this royal summit. The Scripture reading, ardent prayers, devout conversation and silent meditations consecrated anew this sacred hill forever in our memories. Once on the slope of the hill several scores of beautiful girls were encountered in long procession who sang in the good old American tongue: "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by," and they showered

ed upon us numerous bouquets of Nazareth flowers. These girls were from the English Protestant Orphanage, an institution worth a trip across the Atlantic to visit. The magnificent building occupies a commanding position on a terrace overlooking Nazareth.

Multitudes of orphan girls have spent the happy days of childhood in this well-ordered and wonderful home, and have gone forth from this charmed spot to convey its blessings to the myriads of Syria. I was granted the privilege of searching out all its interesting secrets from the laundry, bake room and kitchen to the dressing room where the girls were adjusting the neat gowns all made by their own hands. Being a connoisseur of the dressmaker's art, I inspected the sewing with care, and issued an oral certificate of approval. I likewise sampled the victuals, and have a piece of the bread for a souvenir. The girls all gathered at the table for luncheon, and sang for us again some sweet songs of Jesus. Upon invitation of the queenly lady in charge, I made a brief speech to the girls—an exquisite pleasure to me.

From this holy place we descended to the copious fountain where Mary used to fill her red water jar with five gallons of pure, sweet water, swing it gracefully to her head, take the little Jesus by the hand, and lead him under the olive and the vine to their happy little home. W. T. Tins.

News From Tobacco Growers.

About 25 of the 40 counties in the Burley tobacco section have been organized and are pushing the work of obtaining signatures for contracts.

On April 23, Vice-President W. B. Hawkins, together with Prof. J. W. Newman and C. B. Sullivan, of Woodford, John Bots, of Shelby, E. E. Barton, of Pendleton, and Jas. R. Rogers, of Bourbon, went to Georgetown, Brown county, Ohio, and organized a branch of the Association. A large crowd was in attendance at the court-house and nearly all the tobacco growers present signed the agreement. Mr. Jacob Frost, Vice President of the Brown county Farmers' Institute, was chosen chairman, N. S. Mann, Secretary and Lee Ritchie, Executive Committee.

Messrs. C. B. Sullivan and J. W. Newman recently organized Franklin county. Thomas Scott was selected Chairman, Morton Bailey Secretary and J. W. Lawrence, of Peaks Mill, Executive Committee. About 400 acres were signed at the meeting.

It is reported that over five sixths of the entire acreage of Woodford county has been pledged to the Association and that every tobacco grower in Anderson county has signed the contract.

Organizations have been formed recently by W. B. Hawkins and C. B. Sullivan in Mason and Lewis counties.

Mr. Robert Sale, of Gallatin county, reports organizations formed in Switzerland county, Ind., and Nicholas county, Ky. In the latter county Mr. L. D. Young was selected Chairman and Mr. Myers Secretary.

Messrs. Jno. Gilligan and J. T. Jett report that more than 600 tobacco growers, with 3,500 acres, have signed in Bracken county, and that there will be no difficulty in signing 90 per cent. of the growers of that county.

Charles H. Robb, assistant attorney for the Department of Justice, has been appointed Assistant Attorney General for the Post-office Department.

THE OLD RELIABLE



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

List of Election Officers for Primary, May 9th, 1903.

FIRST WARD.

C. D. Grubbs and R. M. Smith, Judges; J. W. Clay, Sheriff, and R. G. Kern, Clerk.

SECOND WARD.

W. A. Samuels and Ed. Settles, Judges; W. B. White, Sheriff, and J. P. King, Clerk.

THIRD WARD.

Thos. McCarty and Miles Kash, Judges; Ben Sheridan, Sheriff, and W. T. Fitzpatrick, Jr., Clerk.

FOURTH WARD.

J. W. Redmon and J. T. Bots, Judges; C. H. Petty, Sheriff, and Henry Jones, Clerk.

CAMAROO.

W. F. Horton and F. Congleton, Judges; J. W. Cackrell, Sheriff, and S. B. Spratt, Clerk.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

A. M. Bedford and Monroe Chase, Judges; Stanley Anderson, Sheriff, and A. C. Perry, Clerk.

HOWARD'S MILL.

Jas. W. Gatewood and W. E. Jones, Judges; B. F. Myers, Jr., Sheriff, and H. C. Graves, Clerk.

SMITHVILLE.

Jake Lansdowne and Bud Thomas, Judges; Al. Guy, Sheriff, and R. Marshall, Clerk.

AARON RUN.

W. F. Henry and Joe Henry, Judges; Jesse Highland, Sheriff, and J. E. Henry, Clerk.

HART'S.

Joe Coons and Thomas Troop, Judges; John Montjoy, Sheriff, and O. Jones, Clerk.

LEVEE.

F. Riddell and Simp Garrett, Judges; R. Hadden, Sheriff, and Speed Anderson, Clerk.

GRABBY.

A. Stofer and J. Peggs, Judges; H. Green, Sheriff, and R. Hunt, Clerk.

SIDEVIEW.

Jim McDonald and Geo. Denton, Judges; B. P. Jeffries, Sheriff, and Geo. Roberts, Clerk.

SPENCER.

John Horton and Mart Wells, Judges; Elijah Coons, Sheriff, and Jonah Lipps, Clerk.

BEAN.

P. Calk and Cass. Prewitt, Judges; Sam Turley, Sheriff, and T. L. Foggy, Clerk.

Committee adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. May 12, 1903.

Whistling Choir.

The Berean Baptist Church, Augusta, Ga., has a whistling choir. Rev. J. D. Oliver is pastor, and since it is easy to determine the character of a congregation by its pastor, we would judge the preacher a whistler also.

JAMES HOWARD

Gets Life Imprisonment for the Murder of Governor Goebel.

Report as Sent Out from Frankfort to the Daily Press.

For the third time a jury has found Jim Howard guilty of the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, and for the second time his punishment therefor has been fixed at life imprisonment in the State penitentiary.

The verdict was returned into court at 10:55 o'clock Thursday morning after about four hours' deliberation.

The verdict of life imprisonment was generally expected, though the officers of the Commonwealth in the prosecution expected the infliction of the death penalty.

The verdict seemed to please the most interested man present, the defendant.

HOWARD SMILES.

For the first time in several days a smile crossed his face, and immediately upon the withdrawal of the jury from the room several women, who have been his sympathizers since his arrest, flocked to him to grasp his hand and offer comfort. Attorneys Smith and Violett, of his counsel, gave reassuring words to Howard while grasping his hands. Neither Attorney Scott nor Attorney Little was in the room. The wife of Howard seemed as little affected by the verdict as if the man who pays its penalty were no relation or even an acquaintance. She said not an audible word.

Within a few minutes of the reading of the verdict Judge Cantrell ordered the prisoner returned to jail, and Mrs. Howard accompanied him from the courtroom.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN.

When seen after adjournment Attorney Smith, of Howard's counsel, said that the only statement he desired to make was that an appeal would be taken, and preparations for it would begin at once.

The jury deliberated for about four hours in making the verdict. On the first ballot taken in the juryroom it was the unanimous opinion that Howard was guilty. The next ballot taken was as to punishment. Nine of the jurors voted for the infliction of the death penalty and three for life imprisonment. Then eleven for hanging and one for life imprisonment. This was Juror William Chapman. He stuck it out for half an hour, and the other jurors finally came to him, making the verdict as returned into court.

A falling out between the citizens of Brackettville, Texas, and General Fred Grant over some of the saloons of the town, is quite stupid from the point of view of both of them. General Grant said that the saloons were ruining his soldiers by getting them drunk, while the Brackettvilleans declare that this is a libel, and that the soldiers are ruining the town by coming there to get drunk.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency. 42 m

At Bloomington, Ind., thirty-eight unmasked men broke into a house and whipped two white girls and a negro man. The older girl and the negro were whipped with a barbed wire. Some of the whitecaps were recognized and warrants will be sworn out by the victims.



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 We are authorized to announce
 W. R. O'CONNELL,
 of Montgomery county, a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Railroad Commissioner.
 We are authorized to announce
 JOHN C. WOOD,
 a candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican party.

For Representative.
 J. W. CRAWFORD,
 of Menard county.

For Circuit Judge.
 Twenty-first District,
 HON. ALBIE W. YOUNG

For Commonwealth Attorney.
 Eleventh Judicial District,
 ALEX. CONNER,
 of Bath county.

For Circuit Court Clerk.
 B. J. HUNT

Democratic Ticket for Councilmen.
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 C. K. OLDFIELD and M. E. HAINLINE,
 Second Ward,
 JOHN F. KING and T. H. EASTIN,
 Fourth Ward,
 WILLIAM DODDS and JOHN FERRAN.

EQUALITY.

Men have certain inalienable rights. That is to say, there are certain principles of natural justice which affect all men equally. So far as the government affects men, it should preserve this equality. What is law for one man should be law for another. No restrictions should be placed upon the pursuit of happiness for one man from which another is exempt. It cannot properly be made a crime for one man to steal and a virtue for another man to embezzle. What one man earns should not be taxed into another man's pocket. Opportunities, so far as the government and the law affect them, should be made equal, so that the natural abilities of men may have an equal chance to achieve their best.

That is the argument. Then, as if to leave no room for doubt or quibble as to what the Declaration meant, there follows a long list of grievances showing how the particular government against which they were rebelling had operated unequally, so that another government which would preserve that equality became necessary.

To the end of equality to all men the people should labor, and if the correct theory is not embodied in our platform it should be, for all men according to their ability should be equal in opportunities.

Democrats, Saturday is the day for you to name your choice for State offices and as you vote so will the results be.

The arrangement on the ballot for May 9 primary places the name of Robert L. Greene last. He is a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The Scriptures say: "The first shall be last and the last first." The voters should be careful to mark the ballot for Greene. He is the best clerk in the State; and if he should be elected Capt. W. T. Havens, of this city, will be retained as a deputy. Vote for Greene!

IT LOOKS LIKE JOHN C. WOOD.

This Railroad Commission district, the third, is hopelessly Republican, and because it is, we would have as their candidate, their best, for their best is bad enough sure. John C. Wood has made a good official, he has been honest in his decisions and requirements both as to the railroads and the people. And we are honest when we say he is a public man of which his party should be proud to show their appreciation by a nomination at Paris.

WEARS A COLLAR.

When President Roosevelt was about to leave on his western trip he was called on by a delegation of the prominent members of his party and was compelled to revise his tariff and "trust busting" speeches to be delivered on the trip, or take the consequence of defeat or attempt at defeat in the next Republican national convention. The revision was made at his dictation, and, inasmuch as he had not time to rewrite all his speeches he used some of the warmed-over speeches that were satisfactory to the tariff barons. The speech that he delivered at Minneapolis on April 4 is almost verbatim the speech delivered by Secretary of War Root at Cooper Union, New York, last October. If any man doubts it let him get the speech and make the comparison. This simply shows how the President is being dominated by the trust interest of the country and what a hollow mockery is all this hue and cry about "busting the trusts."

It had been said in sincerity, Roosevelt made President would represent the people, all of the people; as near as Republican methods would admit, but here it is, "Busting the Trusts" by letting them alone to feed greedily on the people.

TRUSTS FAVORED.

Who has read any comment on the comparative smallness of the Steel Trust's taxes? Its report shows that it paid taxes to the amount of \$2,397,466 in 1902. This is less than 2 per cent of its net earnings and less than 2 mills in the dollar of the value of its property, according to its capital and sworn statement of its president. Is there any sound reason why this protected-billion-dollar trust should pay in taxes 18 cents on every \$100 when the unprotected common people pay \$2 or \$3 on every \$100 worth of property? It is probable that this trust pays less than \$1,000,000 of taxes on its iron and steel lands, valued at over \$100,000,000. This is less than one mill on the dollar. The taxes on ordinary farm lands worth \$1,000,000,000 are about \$15,000,000.

Is not this favoritism? Is it not taxing out competition? Will the reader stop for reason and answer the question; what political party is responsible for this condition of affairs? Will they further consider that freed of competition, labor will be cut, output advanced, taxes on competitive business stopped and that the consumer must pay the advance demanded by the greed organization, and more for the reason that competition has been forced to close doors. The taxes they paid must go on the farmer, the merchant, the woman in the boarding house, the banks. Reason brings no other conclusions and if men would vote according to the interests of the masses organized capital investments would be on equality with all other interests.

Why Green!

Because he is the best clerk in the State and a man against whom nothing can be said. Though his name appears last on the ballot the voter should see to it that they mark opposite his name. Capt. W. T. Havens, of this city, will be retained as a deputy, in case of Mr. Greene's nomination and election.

Regardless of what some Democrats have preached the Primary will be fair to all. Saturday is the date of the Democratic Primary and every Democrat should express his choice at the polls. Money to loan on city or farm property through J. F. Rogers.

Assassinated.

Jas. B. Marcum, who was formerly a resident of this city, and studied law with Wood & Day and after being admitted to the bar was married to Miss Abrella, daughter of our former citizen D. D. Hurst. He went to Jackson, and by arduous toil, application, using his native powers to best advantage, becoming the leading lawyer of Jackson and one of the leading attorneys of eastern Kentucky was assassinated Monday morning in the very door way of the temple of justice. The assassin up to this writing is unknown and his identity may never be known. In the thriving town of Jackson men are appalled because of this most daring of all Kentucky tragedies, and through fear dare not give expression to an honest conviction as to who the assassin is. Mr. Marcum had been attending to legal business and was standing in front of the courthouse talking with a friend when the assassin's bullet pierced his body and head—two deadly shots having been fired. No news after first telegram have gone out to the press, but special correspondents are now on the field.

Some shirts bind across the shoulders, are too high in neck, sleeves too long or short, something wrong, not so with the Cuiet or Monarch.

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Fatal Accident.

W. S. Bronston, a prominent lawyer and politician, of Lexington, was accidentally shot and killed while pecking his grip to go to Richmond where he was billed to make a speech in the interest of Mr. Henry Bosworth, candidate for State Treasurer. The pistol caught in a bureau drawer, causing it to discharge, the ball taking effect through the stomach, passing through the liver and lodged near the vertebrae. Mr. Bronston was taken to the hospital where after being barely able to tell of the accident, expired. He will be a great loss to Lexington, and his many friends regret the State deplore the sad ending.

When you hear a man say "I have had this shoe for a long time, that it has given me comfort all the while," just put it down it is a Walkover, and came from PUNCH & GRAVES.

Must be Closed.

The accounts of Ed. Mitchell, deceased, are in my hands as Executor for collection. They are made off and what he put at once. It is not my pleasure to institute suit but the business must be properly proven I am ready to pay. C. G. THOMPSON, Executor.

"Uncle" Jim Jones has been laid up for 11 days with an injured foot—caught by a buggy wheel.

For a nice set of harness, plow gears, or a saddle, go to O'Laughlin & Son. 42 St.

In the roll of honor report of Miss Anna Laughlin's room last week the names of Aquinas Laughlin, 95, and Hattie Caywood, 95.5, were omitted.

The largest stock of Ribbons in town being closed out at half price in the T. P. Martin Closing Out Sale. 39-41

A Steeton is the thing if you get the latest. Young man, don't be deceived; get the latest, at Punch & Graves.

G. W. Raborn bought of Andy Wills a nice bay gelding and paid \$150 for him.

Prices on Notions of all kinds are being slaughtered in the Martin Closing Out Sale. 39-41

Miss Nancy Berkley has accepted a position as stenographer with Mr. J. A. Shirley.

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CINCINNATI—Cattle: Receipts 28,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower; good to prime steers \$4.90 to \$5.50; poor to medium \$4 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$5.00; canners \$1.50 to \$3.80. Hogs—Receipts 35,000; market slow and steady; mixed and butchers \$6.80 to \$7.05; good to choice heavy \$7.00 to \$7.10; light \$6.60 to \$6.90; bulk of sale \$6.85 to \$7.05. Sheep—Receipts 14,000; sheep and lambs 10 to 20 cents higher; good to choice wethers \$5 to \$5.50; western sheep \$4.60 to \$5.50; native lambs \$4.50 to \$7.50.

CINCINNATI—Cattle: slight increase in receipts; market steady; stockers and feeders scarce and selling at strong prices; butchers steers extra \$6.15 to \$6.25; good to choice \$4.65 to \$5.10; common \$3.50 to \$4.00; good to choice heifers \$4.75 to \$4.90; cows, good to choice \$3.75 to \$4.15; stockers and feeders \$3 to \$4.55. Hogs—Market steady; good to choice packers \$6.80 to \$6.95; light, shippers \$6.50 to \$6.65; pigs 11lb. and less \$5 to \$6.50. Sheep—Steady, good to choice \$4 to \$4.90; extra \$4.85 to \$5.00; lambs, extra \$5.90 to \$6.00; good to choice \$5.50 to \$5.85; spring lambs \$6 to \$8.

The \$3.50 Manne fine shoe at Brunner's is O. K. It will pay you to call and see them. 40-31

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The Commencement Exercises of the Kentucky Wesleyan College will be held May 27.

Ready for the Contest.

The county Republican conventions to select delegates for the district convention to meet at Paris to-day, held their meetings Saturday, and with the number of candidates it now appears there will be a hot time in the old town. In the district there are 48 counties and nine candidates. Leading is John C. Wood of Mt. Sterling, and Charles Gray of Augusta; Wood leading. The vote is reported as follows: Bath . . . 17 Montgomery . . . 10 Menefee . . . 5 Powell . . . 3 Boone . . . 3 Penland . . . 2 Campbell . . . 50 Kenton . . . 2 Bourbon . . . 22 Pike . . . 2 Making a total of . . . 223 The counties unrepresented at the convention for Wood 371 votes, short of nomination 45. It takes 410 to nominate. Gray is second in the race as follows: Bracken . . . 13 Robertson . . . 10 Mason . . . 20 Fleming . . . 10 Lewis . . . 25 Nicholas . . . 10 Greenup . . . 20 Lawrence . . . 10 Total . . . 223

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CONTESTANTS

Who Will Represent Mt. Sterling High School

AT BLUE GRASS TOURNAMENT.

The following are the names of pupils entered by Mt. Sterling Public School in the Blue Grass Grad-School Tournament, which meets here May 28, 29, and 30:

Female Declamation . . . Grace Ogg
Male Declamation . . . Gemmill Senff
Female Solo . . . Rosalind Rogers
Male Solo . . . Gemmill Senff
Female Duet . . . Lillian and Lodiema Wood
Male Duet . . . Norman Brown, Gemmill Senff
Male and Female Duet . . . Gemmill Senff and Rosalind Rogers
Quartet . . . Norman Brown, Rob't Turner, Tabb Russell, Gemmill Senff.

Chorus, Twenty voices.

Oral Spelling for Pupils under 12, Lucile Coyle.

Oral Spelling for Pupils under 13, Lucile Hopkins.

Written Spelling . . . Keller Greene.

Public Oral Spelling for Pupils under 15, Florence Shirley, Maggie Maher and Pauline Jolly.

Public Oral Spelling any age, Lucile Hopkins, Bessie Shurt, and Maggie Maher.

Rapid Calculation . . . Lucile Coyle.

Arithmetic for Pupils under 15 . . . Frank Hill.

Higher Arithmetic . . . Louise Tabb.

Elementary Algebra . . . Frank Hill.

Higher Algebra . . . Anna Laura Sharp.

Plane Geometry . . . Anna Laura Sharp.

Plane Trigonometry . . . Grace Ogg.

Beginning Latin . . . Delia Coyle.

Classical Latin . . . Anna Laura Sharp.

Classical Greek . . . Mary Willie Guthrie.

Classical History . . . Alice Guthrie.

English Grammar . . . Frank Hill.

English Composition . . . Rosalind Rogers.

U. S. History . . . Bertha Frederick.

Kentucky History . . . Garnett Robinson.

Geography . . . James Ogg.

High School Physics . . . Grace Ogg.

High School Physiology . . . Ed Wells.

Civil Government . . . Harry Lockridge.

Slant Penmanship . . . Anna Taul.

Vertical Penmanship . . . Mary W. Guthrie.

Drawing . . . George Elkin.

Reading . . . Florence Shirley.

50-yard Dash . . . Harry Stephenson.

100-yard Dash . . . Frank Stephenson.

200-yard Dash . . . Ben Drake.

Half-mile Run . . . Frank Stephenson.

Running High Jump . . . Frank Stephenson.

Running Broad Jump . . . Ben Drake.

Scaling Broad Jump . . . Frank Stephenson.

Putting Heavy Shot . . . John Talbott.

Potato Race . . . Brent Nunnally.

Sack Race . . . Keller Greene.

Three-Legged Race . . . Harry Stephenson and Willie Guthrie.

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To the Democrats of Montgomery County.

Announced.

Sometime ago I encountered a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and prosecuted my canvass in different parts of the State.

As to whether I would have been successful was another thing, and acting upon the advice of friends who had and have my real interest at heart, I effected a combination with Hon. J. Morgan Chinn, also a candidate for said office, and in the event of his nomination and election, I will be named by him as his chief deputy.

I have served the people of this county in a clerical capacity for a long number of years and my record as such is known to you.

I earnestly ask that you support Mr. Chinn, in his race, for in so doing you aid me in securing a fine position, and also an opportunity for future advancement and success in life. Sincerely

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The event of Spencer is the Duff-Horton wedding which occurred at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Frank Horton at Camargo. The reception, by the groom's relatives here, was largely and happily attended. Never did a worthier pair embark on a smoother matrimonial sea than Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duff. We wish them "Bon Voyage" and, at its close, safe anchorage in a heavenly port.

Mrs. Thos. Combs and daughter, Miss May Combs, have returned to Lexington, after attending the Duff-Horton wedding.

Mr. Dean Squires has completed his term of tutorship and leaves shortly. As teacher, vocalist and conversationalist, he will be greatly missed.

The hospitable homes of Mr. J. T. Coons and Mr. Isaac Youcum have been thrown open recently to welcome the Finch Club. Violin music by Mr. Coons and Mr. Jim O'car, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Martin Ramey, formed a pleasant feature on the first occasion, while the improvised quartette, consisting of Messrs. Squires and Lockridge, and Misses Pearl and Emma Coons added much to our enjoyment at the latter. Misses Pearl and Emma Coons and Miss Willie Youcum are certainly charming hostesses; and the refreshments? Well, there are some things indescribably delightful. Words fail us.

School has been reinforced by two pleasing little maidens—Misses Lida Congwill and Miss Ethel Alfrey.

Sunday School has been organized at Antioch, and, under the guidance of Superintendent Myers, is increasing weekly in attendance and interest.

Two of our pioneers in Indian Territory, Messrs. Sam Duff and Martin Reaser are ill with rheumatism, much to the sorrow of mothers, grandmothers and girls they've left behind them.

Rev. Mr. Simpson's Fourth-Sunday appointments at Spencer Church were popularly and profitably attended.

Notices.

All election officers who have keys, stencils, or seals of the August election 1922, will please return same to me at once.

R. A. CHILES, Chairman.

B. F. Herriott, one of our horsemen of fine judgment, sold two fine pairs of horses this week.

A pair of geldings to Lockridge & Fessler, choice ones, well worth the money and that will bring more than double by their handling.

Price paid for this choice pair \$800. Another pair of good mares he sold to Dr. Wintz, of Pennsylvania, for \$500. Lockridge & Fessler sold to the same gentleman, Dr. Wintz, a gelding for \$800. Our people are beginning to get fair prices for their matching and handling.

They buy the horses green, and after much training, handling and feeding at great expense, put them on the market. Not far away in the future Mt. Sterling may be as good a horse market as she now is a cattle market.

Expert Trimmers are making up Millinery at first cost from new and handsome material in the Martin Closing Out Sale. 39-41

K. J. Hampton has received his commission as a Captain and a Quartermaster in the army. He will leave San Francisco for the Philippines the first day of June.

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LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

G. L. Allen purchased of John Richardson 19 yearling at about 4c. He has rented from the same party 72 acres of grass land.

Earl Ferguson, of Bourbon, sold to Centerville parties two teams of Percheron horses at \$290 per team. He sold 270 hogs, averaging 190lb., at \$6.50.

Members of the National Live Stock Association have subscribed \$25,000,000 to form a co-operative company to fight the beef trust if the projected merger is carried through, says an exchange.

The world's greatest record of a single crop of corn produced on one acre in one season is 225 bushels, grown by Col. Z. J. Drake, of Marlboro county, S. C., for which the American Agriculturist awarded him a prize of \$500. The cost of fertilizers used to produce this remarkable yield and the labor left but little, if any margin of profit on the crop.—Ex.

Fire in Hemp at Winchester.

D. S. Gay's hemp hatching works, running ninety hackles, burned Wednesday. One thousand dollars' worth of hemp was destroyed. The total loss is about \$4,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by sparks from a passing train.

The Entire Stock of Millinery and Fancy Notions belonging to the late T. P. Martin is being offered by the Executor to the public for the next sixty days at absolutely first cost in order to close it out. 39-41

Overruled.

Judge Cantrill has overruled the motion for a new trial in the Jim Howard case. Sentence was passed on the defendant and judgment was suspended for sixty days to allow the case to be appealed. The prisoner was ordered to the Georgetown jail for safe-keeping.

Brunner's \$1.50 oxford is all right. 40-31

Accident Barely Escaped.

John Wesley Brown, a colored boy, thirteen, while attempting to board a through freight Monday, was thrown violently to the ground and rolled from under the train barely in time to escape being run over by the trucks. He was bruised but not seriously hurt.

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Students of Kentucky Harness Horses disagree as to the relative greatness of Harrison and his father, Sims' Clark Chief (Old Indian), as producers. One or the other holds first place with no other contestant, save Old Indian's blood. Triple Chief should settle the question for this generation, representing Old John as his sire, Harrison through his dam and Old Indian through his 2nd dam, a combination of blood lines unique, which must perpetuate the greatness of the three sires.

The intelligent breeder of today recognizes four essentials in the successful competition for horses and prices—individuality, action, size and speed. The sterner demands for the animal held at home. We feel, in offering Triple Chief for public service, that he has no equal in these essentials, nor could have if blood lines are a guarantee. He stands 16½ hands, braced by two dams 16 hands, and throws size, as his colts testify.

Old John is without a peer as the sire of harness horses, roulers and coach horses. Harrison combines the above with grace and finish that made him and his get the show horses of the World. A span of geldings, sons of these two sires sold for \$1,000.

Glorious Red Cloud, the \$10,000 World Winner in the show ring, was by a son of Harrison, and his dam by a son of Montgomery Chief, the \$5,000 product of our own country, is the result of the cross of Harrison's and Indian's blood.

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This is The Country's Duty: Let The South Alone.

When President Roosevelt emerges from the Yellowstone Park he will find the door of opportunity open to him for another pronouncement on the race question. Since he secluded himself in the wilds of discussion of it has been actively renewed. The occasion for this renewal was the address of ex-President Cleveland at the Hooker Washington meeting in this city last week, in which he agreed unreservedly with the stand first taken by the "American" months ago, when Mr. Roosevelt, as a bidder for colored delegates to the next National Republican Convention, set the whole South afire.

It will not surprise the President to learn that the Southern press indorses Mr. Cleveland's speech with the same heartiness that it has indorsed the utterances of this journal on the same subject.

But there is something else that will give concern to Mr. Roosevelt, because of its political significance. Not a few Northern newspapers, classified as Democrats, which were for a time disposed to support him in forcing negro officials upon hostile communities, have taken the back track. They were speedily made aware that the "American," and not they, spoke for the Democratic sentiment of the nation and that silenced them. The appearance of Mr. Cleveland on the "American" side has emboldened them to fall into line.

And more: On entering the Yellowstone the President already had had to borne in upon him that many Northern Republicans regretted his attempt to resurrect sectionalism. When he comes out it will be to face the fact that the number of such Republicans has greatly increased. The intelligence of his party knows that he has made a mistake—and so does he.

Among the scores of speeches which the President has yet to deliver before his tour shall end it is not unreasonable to expect that at least one will be devoted to the race problem at the South and his relation to it. And this speech may well prove to be novel as well as important. Everybody knows in advance what Mr. Roosevelt will say when he touches the tariff, or the trusts, or the duties of citizenship, or the army and navy, or Cuba, or the Philippines. But this is not the case when he has the race question for his topic. On that he has changed ground repeatedly, or rather, at different times, he has given different reasons for doing the same thing.

In November last, for example, he declared that "it is, and should be, my consistent policy, to recognize colored men of good repute and standing in making appointments to office."

That is, where negroes are few and the "recognition" of them would produce neither trouble nor delegates, they must not look for office, whereas where they numbers are large and trouble follows if they are recognized, there they will get office.

Thus spoke Mr. Roosevelt frankly as a politician. But in March last, in his letter to Mr. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, he said: "I cannot treat mere color as a bar to holding office, or more than I could so treat creed or birthplace—always providing that in other respects the applicant or incumbent is a worthy and well-behaved American citizen."

That was Mr. Roosevelt, the friend of man, the opener of the door of hope and opportunity, the voice of high and noble opinions, who cares nothing about "numbers" and "recognition."

The "American" declined to accept Mr. Roosevelt in his second and fiercer aspect. It saw in his actions not the doctrine of loyalty to a principle regardless of consequences to himself or others, but the politician maneuvering for a nomination, who, in order to achieve

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his purpose, set race against race in a section of our common country which carries a great load but nevertheless is steadily bringing its social life under safe and livable conditions. Therefore the "American" rebuked Mr. Roosevelt, rebuked him strongly, rebuked him frequently. And in these rebukes it was joined by all Northern newspapers which believe that it is more important that the long-suffering South should have peace than that any man should be President.

Hence it was that Mr. Roosevelt in his letter to Mr. Howell turned angrily upon the "American" and said:

"I have been surprised and somewhat pained at what seems to me the incomprehensible outcry in the South about my actions—an outcry apparently started in New York for reasons wholly unconnected with the question nominally at issue."

With these examples of his versatility before us it may well be anticipated that when the President again utters himself on negro appointments he will supply fresh reasons for his policy.

But no matter what President Roosevelt may say or do, the "American" will continue to demand justice for the South. From the beginning we have understood and expressed the true Democratic attitude on the negro question. Consequently, while it gives us profound pleasure it causes us no surprise to find Democratic newspapers and Democratic public men at the North who were among the halting now ranging themselves on the right side.

It is the civilized side, the American side, the side of a patriotism that knows no sectional lines but embraces the Union.

In taking this side there is no unkindness to the negro. The people of the South understand him best and are his best friends. Nowhere else is heartier encouragement given to Booker T. Washington, the ablest of colored men, in his efforts to uplift his race along the road of education, industry, sobriety, self-control and economy. Nowhere else is the negro afforded so many avenues of employment, nowhere else are his relations with the whites so kindly.

But the South, in whose memory live vividly the horrors of the Reconstruction satanicus, is resolved that never again shall it suffer under negro domination.

In that resolve it has the sympathy and support of the Democratic party of the North. Indeed, the South has with it all men whose good sense is not mastered by political partisanship.

What the "American" said on March 4, when Mr. Roosevelt attributed to its influence the outcry

against his cause, we here repeat: "The 'American's' opposition to the President's policy is based upon a knowledge of the Southern people and the requirements of their difficult situation. What we have said on their behalf has been inspired by a sincere desire to make known to their brethren of the rest of the country the conditions which surround and the feelings that control the whites of the region in which negro domination looms as a real and terrible menace. We have sought to convey to our common country the fears of the people of the South so that the people of the North may, through understanding, extend the honest sympathy and assistance which the people of the South deserve in their efforts to solve a race problem that bears upon them heavily, and the seriousness of which the civilized world appreciates."

"The outcry apparently started in New York for reasons wholly unconnected with the question nominally at issue, is founded on a desire to eliminate this race problem in the South, where it presses in daily life and enters into every home, from cheap partisan politics. The supreme requirement as to the race problem is this: "Let the South alone!"—New York American.

John K. Hendrick Withdraws.
John K. Hendrick in the following signed statement to the public issued today formally announces his withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor:

"I am no longer a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. After consulting with a large number of my friends today in the city of Louisville, and after a long and mature deliberation it was decided that I could not win, as the time allotted for a canvass of the State was too short to meet with even a reasonable percent of the Democratic voters. Up to the present I have been enabled to canvass less than forty counties of the one hundred and nineteen counties in the State, and on the eve of the primary I realize that it is impossible to confer with or present my candidacy to even one-third of the members of my party."

"On account of the friends who have so generously supported me I regret exceedingly by the necessity which impels me to this step, but I do not desire to compete in a hopeless contest, or do anything that will further embitter the already strained conditions of the Democracy of the State. I have been devoted to the interest of my party since I attained my majority and I willing now to sacrifice my personal ambition for harmony in the party that I seriously believe stands as the sole representative of the plain people of our great country."

"To those who have so generously professed me their support, I desire to return my most grateful acknowledgments, and I beg to assure those who have questioned my Democracy that I stand ready now to follow my party's flag to the last ditch.

(Signed)
JOHN K. HENDRICK
Louisville, Ky., April 26, 1903.

POWELL COUNTY ITEMS.

The farmers of this valley are very much discouraged on account of the long and continued wet weather and so far but little ground has been broken for spring planting. Red river has often in the past two months been out of its banks and over the great bottom fields where the principal corn crops are to grow.

The marriage of Prof. F. P. Tracy, Superintendent of Powell county schools, to Miss Laura Ringo, of Clay City, took place last week. The nuptial knot having been performed by county Judge Derickson in the Circuit room, in the presence of Judge Benton and the bar and also a large number of admiring friends who wish the Superintendent and his bride a long and happy future.

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New Bank.
 The Farmers' Bank of Salvisa, Mercer county, with \$15,000 capital stock, filed incorporation articles with the Secretary of State.

WE FACE DEFEAT!

'Remember the Waterloo of 1852!' So Says General Palmer, Charging That Odell, Has Disrupted the Whole Party.

Gen. John Palmer, who was elected Secretary of State with Governor Levi P. Morton and re-elected with Governor Frank S. Black, has openly charged. That Governor Odell has been secretly building up a political machine of his own almost from the day of his inauguration. That, by this act, Odell has brought the Republican party of the State to a crisis equal to the famous feud of 1881, which resulted in the election of Grover Cleveland as Governor and later as President and lost the State to the Republicans until 1893. That Odell owes all he has been, and is will be in politics to Platt. That Odell has proved himself an ingrate.

That the Odell Platt feud portends defeat for the Republican party in 1904.

"There is nothing for Platt to do but fight or yield," was General Palmer's terse summary. General Palmer drew the following parallel:

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN WATERLOO. "Conkling and Platt accused Garfield of having broken faith with them in 1881. There followed the Republican Waterloo of 1882, which made Grover Cleveland Governor and afterward President.

"Odell is accused of having broken his word to Platt. Will Lou Payn's prophecy that we shall lose New York State by 100,000 be fulfilled?"

Then he proceeded to describe the similarity in the situations of 1881 and 1903.

General Palmer continued: "It really looks as if the Republican party was face to face with a factional battle like that of twenty-two years ago."

"It's too bad, too bad! And it seems that there is really less excuse for it than there was then. "Platt and Odell are the last men in politics that I would have dreamed two years ago would ever have fallen apart.

"I never heard of Odell until Platt made him a member of the State Committee and then advanced him rapidly to the chairmanship of the State Executive Committee, and then twice to the Governorship of the State.

"Platt, for years, regarded Odell with as profound an affection as he said, that he would make no selection without consulting them. James G. Blaine, then Secretary of State, visited the President and insisted that his friend Robertson be named.

The following morning Conkling and Platt were astounded to hear Robertson's nomination read from the Senate desk. Despite their opposition the nomination was confirmed.

SHYLOCK

Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

Scott's Emulsion is flesh and blood, bone and muscle. It feeds the nerves, strengthens the digestive organs and they feed the whole body.

For nearly thirty years Scott's Emulsion has been the great giver of human flesh.

We will send you a couple of ounces free.

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Constipation is nothing more than a clogging of the bowels and nothing less than vital stagnation or death if not relieved. If every constipated sufferer could realize that he is allowing poisonous filth to remain in his system, he would soon get relief. Constipation invites all kind of contagion. Headaches, biliousness, colds and many other ailments disappear when constipation is removed. Theodor's Black-Draught thoroughly cleans out the bowels in an easy and natural manner without the purging of calomel or other violent cathartics.

Be sure that you get the original Theodor's Black-Draught, made by The Chattanooga Medicine Co. Sold by all druggists in 25 cent and \$1.00 packages.

Morgan, Ark., May 25, 1901.
 I cannot recommend Theodor's Black-Draught too highly. I keep it in my house all the time and have used it for the last year. I never gave children any other laxative. I think I could not be so sure of my medicine as I am of Theodor's. Your medicine is all that keeps me up.
 C. E. REARLAND.

rated, he has been either secretly or openly building up a machine of his own. Now he seems to be right out in the open against Platt, and so his friends assert, claiming the title of State chief.

"Well, in such a situation, there is nothing for Platt to do but fight or yield.

"I never knew him to yield, except to superior force or what he regarded as superior judgment.

FORESEES REPUBLICAN DEFEAT.

"It appears to me that Odell has been a bit hasty with the retirement of Senator Platt. Odell would naturally have succeeded him as State leader. Now he will probably have to fight for the title.

"It is a mighty nasty predicament we are in on the eve almost of a Presidential conflict. My hope is that the Democrats will not get together.

"Unless Platt and Odell can reach a compromise of some sort the prospects for Republican victory in 1904 will be small indeed."

Roscoe Conkling and Thomas C. Platt were the United States Senators from New York in 1881. James A. Garfield had recently become President.

Conkling and Platt were apprised that the President proposed to appoint William H. Robertson Collector of the Port of New York. Robertson had been their bitter political opponent. They joined in protest.

The President agreed, so they said, that he would make no selection without consulting them. James G. Blaine, then Secretary of State, visited the President and insisted that his friend Robertson be named.

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SPLIT ELECTED CLEVELAND.

The Senators resigned and appealed to the Legislature then in session. Garfield and the National Administration selected Warner Miller and Elbridge G. Lapham, and after a three months' battle elected them to succeed Conkling and Platt.

Conkling and Platt formed the stalwart faction to fight the Administration. Vice President Arthur, with Miller, headed the "half breeds." They forced the nomination of Charles J. Folger, Secretary of the Treasury, for Governor. The stalwarts revolted.

Grover Cleveland beat Folger by more than two thousand. Two years later Cleveland carried the State again and was elected President. The Republicans failed to recover the State until 1893. Odell met Platt in New York a

fortnight ago. After a long conference Platt announced that, though the appointment of John McCullagh for superintendent of Elections had not been absolutely agreed on, there would be no selection until he and the Governor had conferred again. Last Thursday the Governor, without consultation with Platt, but after a secret conference with Seth Low and Francis V. Greene, his political adversaries, nominated George W. Morgan for McCullagh's place.

ODELL'S "DEFI" TO PLATT.

Morgan was first deputy for William Travers Jerome, who, throughout the 1901 campaign, assailed Platt day and night from the stump.

The Governor defiantly admitted that he did not consult Platt, saying: "My indifference was sufficient."

Platt replied: "I do not know Morgan. I've seen a good many men bite the dust. He laughs best who laughs last."

Odell men are lining up behind their chief for as aggressive a fight for control of the delegates to the next State and National conventions as did Garfield and Arthur prosecute against Conkling and Platt in 1881.

Platt is rallying his henchmen all over the State for a struggle that involves his title to the chieftainship of the Republican machine.

Already the Odell combine has tentatively adopted the name of the "Tapeworms," which was assumed by the Governor's Congressional friends at their Washington soirees and which is used to signify their gatherings at the ex-cumansion here.

The Platt men have yet to adopt a title for their organization. "The Basics" was suggested to day, the name being adapted from the title of the "Easy Boss," by which the Senator has been popularly known for many years.

Poor Crop Prospects.

The weekly crop report does not show an especially pleasing state of affairs in Kentucky. The weather has wrought great damage:

"Cold, cloudy weather with frequent rains delayed farming operations seriously and checked the growth of all vegetation. Frost occurred in many places on the 22d and 23d of April, but no serious damage resulted.

"Wheat has grown very slowly and in many places is turning yellow. Rye is in good condition and winter oats are looking well. Spring oats are late and not all sown.

"Tobacco plants are late and small, but fairly plentiful. There is some complaint of damage by insects.

"Corn planting was greatly delayed by rain.

"Grass is in excellent condition, but has advanced very little during the past few weeks.

"Gardens are at a standstill, due to the continued cold, cloudy weather. Outcrops are plentiful in some localities.

"The peach crop will be almost a failure, but other fruits are generally in fair condition."

BUSY BEE CASH STORE,

OWING to the great rush of business, has been compelled to get their buyers off to the market again for the third time this Spring, and our shelves and counters are being filled with new and attractive merchandise in every department.

The Eagle-eyed Buyers

Of this great store are searching the market for all the pretty new stuff, and every train that arrives here brings us boxes full of the very latest productions in all departments we handle.

Our Handsome New Arranged Store

Is, indeed, a bargain center. Every department is chucked full of New Goods, and the low cash prices we are naming on the new-up-to-date stuff is the talk of the entire city and county.

Our Shoe Department

Has been enlarged and is very complete. The prettiest Ladies' Footwear to be had in the city is being shown in our Shoe Department. Ideal Kid Shoes, French Heel, Oxfords and Slippers, are among the many attractions shown. Our Men's guaranteed Patent Corona and Ideal Kid, warranted not to break, and a new pair refunded if they do. They are made in all the up-to-date new styles. Our Misses' and Children's Shoes are the best in the city. Our low cash prices named on them are sending out by the dozen pairs. Look through our Shoe Department and save money.

Just Received

And put on sale an elegant assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. The workmanship in the building of this clothing, the fitting qualities and the quality of the goods is second to none in the United States. No up-to-date dressers can afford to miss seeing these lines of clothing. Our low prices guaranteed.

Our Carpet Department

Has been enlarged.

Dress Goods, Etc.

Our Dress Goods Department has been enlarged. Our Lace and White Goods Department has been enlarged. Our Wash Goods Department is alive with new stuff. Our Ladies' Tailor-made Suits and Skirts are the talk of the town. Our Men's and Boys' Hat Department has been improved. Our Notion Department is crowded to overflowing with new novelties and Pretty Neckwear for Men, Ladies and Children.

Corsets, Etc.

Our American Lady and W. B. Corsets are the best sold, and we are showing all the best styles made in them. Try an American Lady or W. B. Corset for style, comfort and fit.

Have a look at our pretty Hosiery for Ladies, Misses, Children and Men. They are the prettiest in the city. Our prices the lowest.

Domestic Department.

In our Domestic Department you will find brands of Calicos at 4c. Best Brown Cotton, 4c up. Quilt Lining, good quality, 3½c up. Best Tobacco Canvas 1½c up. We lead in low prices on Domestic.

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FACTS AND OBSERVATIONS

On a Trip to Campton, Hazel Green, Caney and Lee City.

A Hint to the Wise—An Incentive to Lawlessness—Is Human Blood an Unholy or Worthless Thing?

On Monday morning, April 27, the writer left for Campton. Enroute to Torrent we met our friend Lee Conington. Sullivan and Completion, of Paris, recently of Torrent, Ky., have bought five acres of land, including a brick business house on the belt line, outside of the city limits of Lexington for \$3,000 and will transfer to it their planing mill now at Mill Creek, near Natural Bridge, and will make other improvements. They have consolidated their Paris business with that of Templein & Co., of Paris, and hereafter the firm will be known as the Templein Lumber Co.

At Torrent we mounted a one-eyed, four-legged horse which had evidently seen service for many years. Equipped with a paraphernalia suitable for rain and mud, and riding a saddle of the regular cow-boy style, we fancied that our appearance was that of a "rough rider," a Teddy, but we got there. Again we admonish our readers to keep off mountain roads if you must travel in a buggy. A hint to the wise is sufficient; a few days of sunshine or wind will prepare for the tug of war.

Circuit Court had convened. There were no candidates for State offices present, hence there was no speaking. Robert Riddell, of Irwin, Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge in that district was spending the week. He said but little concerning his prospects. He is a man of recognized ability, courage and honor, and the district will do well to nominate and elect him.

The visiting Attorneys whom we saw were F. E. Fogg, Wallace McGuire, G. W. Good, of West Liberty and Thos. Johnson, of Lee county. Our friend, J. Wise Hagins, editor of the Breathitt County News, was the only newspaper man present.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Ben Harris and wife were fined for illegal sale of whiskey. We were informed that some cases (probably 5) against them were "fled away," that he is an old hand at the business, pays his fine and continues his illegal and destructive business. What would happen if the law was strictly and fully enforced? We suggest that this be tried. From Lee City there were two murder cases: Clay Rose for killing John Maddox and Stoner Walters (apparently a beardless youth) for killing Robt. Wilson. Both cases were continued. We did not ask or learn the grounds of continuance, but presume the usual tactics were adopted to save the criminal from merited punishment, thus trampling under foot the law; regarding the blood of man an unholy and worthless thing, and causing people to lose confidence in the courts as avengers of their wrongs.

Time and again the note of warning has been given. Will men not give heed? This condition of affairs is not peculiar to Wolfe county; the same is true in Montgomery and other counties in the blue-grass and mountains.

The Farmers and Traders Bank had been in business about 4 weeks and was doing well. We have previously given its official.

On Tuesday a stranger stepped into the bank. We, with a smile, greeted him as Mr. Moustache. The explanation is easy when you have seen his moustache. It is as black and glossy as a raven, and with a peculiar bow resembling the horns of an ox from the head waters of Cutshin or Leatherwood or some other creek in Knott, Letcher

or some other county, it curves downward, upward, over his ear and goes on in the direction of his shoulders. He is a genial fellow with a merry twinkle in his eye. He is J. E. Perkins, of Hindman, Knott county, and with Mr. W. W. Wallen came to Campton to take instruction in banking under Mr. S. G. Druehl, the Cashier, preparatory to accepting positions in a bank soon to open in Hindman.

The Democratic County Committee on Tuesday elected Allie B. Landrum Chairman to succeed J. F. Vansant who recently removed to Ashland.

Yes there is talk of oil, oil at Campton. We have written of the first well drilled near town. A new company, the Wolfe County Oil & Gas Co., was drilling a well in town and were entering the oil sand the day we arrived. The oil is said to be green, and it burns readily in crude form as it is poured from the bucket containing water and sand. During our stay we were at the Combs house.

We reached Hazel Green on Wednesday evening. A meeting was in progress at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Derick, of Berea. Up to Thursday night there had been 45 additions, 33 of these by confession. The meeting was to close on Sunday night.

Charles Cecil is a juror in the Federal Court at Richmond. James B. Cecil has for some time been confined with rheumatism.

Howard Little, aged 31 years, a prosperous farmer, died April 28. He was the son of Elsberty Little. J. T. Day our brother-in-law who has been an invalid for over 4 years is not improved since we saw him late in November.

The attendance at Hazel Green Academy has been recently reduced by removals, and some of the boys are needed to work the farms. The Commencement exercises will begin on Saturday night, May 30th and end on Wednesday.

An oil company will soon begin operating near town.

We spent Thursday here reviewing the scenes and memories of our childhood, and visiting friends. Our father's older brother, Preston Trimble, nearly 81 years old, is temporarily so deaf that he could not hear us talk. My signs and whispering we conferred with him. He accompanied us in some of our social calls. He is yet strong and healthy, reads with glasses, goes where he wants to go, takes a lively interest in some public events, and speaks enthusiastically in favor of Democrats. His brother Shelton, of Menifee, is 82 years, and is well preserved. Preston, Shelton, and J. G. (my father who on June 15 will be 80 years of age) are the three oldest of 13 children, of whom three others, Frank, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. John Wilson, of Breathitt, and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, of Paris, Ill., still live.

For the first time we saw our latest namesake, Robert Bruce McLin, who has been in this world about 4 weeks. He can't talk much so we will have to wait.

We called to see Mr. Rittenhouse who now owns Swango Spring. He was superintending the improvement of the place. A large stone house is being built over the spring.

A two-story, twelve-room, frame residence will soon be completed within 50 or 60 feet of the spring, and other improvements have been and will be made. At a cost of over \$500 he has already received from Lafayette, Ind., 4 fine Jersey cows. He says he will take care of the people.

CANEY ETC.
At Helecheva we took train for

Caney where we spent a few hours. On Tuesday Green Berry Lykins a respected citizen died.

Mrs. Belle Arnett, wife of Farish Arnett, of Magoffin county, was opening a Millinery store. R. M. Cooper and S. C. Rice were opening an undertaking establishment. They are recently from Clark county.

We found our friend J. B. Howard at home preparing for house-keeping. We extended congratulations for on Saturday April 29, 1903, J. B. Howard was united in marriage to Miss Pollie Noble, daughter of Lawson Noble, of White Oak. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. V. Lykins. The groom has been a merchant at Caney for 23 years and is a prosperous, energetic young man, associated in business with S. W. Cecil, firm name Howard & Cecil.

A. K. Day, John Watson, of Caney, and Floyd Day, of Jackson, are arranging to mine coal. They have valuable land. As the shadows lengthened we returned to Caney City.

We did not have time to see the mines. Work will be pushed during the season. New mines are being opened. An entry one mile long (all the way through coal) will connect two creeks and another entry will go through the divide to White Oak.

Nelson Maxey, our schoolmate in childhood, is proprietor of the hotel. We stopped there and found pleasant entertainment. He is also a carpenter. He said that for the past 14 months there had been erected in Caney City on an average of 23 houses each week.

On February 2nd a Missionary Baptist Church was organized. A building with seating capacity of 250 is now being erected.

We stopped a few minutes at the Bigstaff Cannal Coal Co's plant. Owing to scarcity of men, but little work was then in progress.

We took train for

LEE CITY

on Saturday morning.

Robert Rose, aged 61 years, is improving from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

This village has ten tea houses. We took dinner at the Allen House, conducted by our friend, J. B. Hollan, formerly of Campton.

Tom Taubee, John Simpkins and John Whit, who in April killed Henry Patrick, had been indicted and were released on bail of \$3,000 each with Walter Day, of Frozen Creek, as bondsman.

We regret that the criminal record of this section is so bad. The excessive use of whiskey is the cause of much of this.

We left at 1:30, connected with L. & E. train near Jackson for the west.

On board was Floyd Day enroute to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the burial of his partner, James Swann who died in New York City on Friday afternoon, May 1st. For six years they have been associated in business under the firm name of Swann Day Lumber Co. They have extensive holdings on Kentucky river and its tributaries.

His death has been anticipated for some weeks, and arrangements had been made for continuing the business. Mr. Swann is a millionaire. His brother from Tennessee will inherit his Kentucky possessions.

At Torrent we spoke to W. W. Howe, who is now in charge of El Park Hotel.

The managers of the L. & E. deserve the thanks of the traveling public for attractive new passenger coach and for the beautiful parks along their line. Get ready for Torrent and Natural Bridge.

We reached home Saturday night and came to office for work on Monday morning. We are now in Louisville attending the State Prohibition convention.

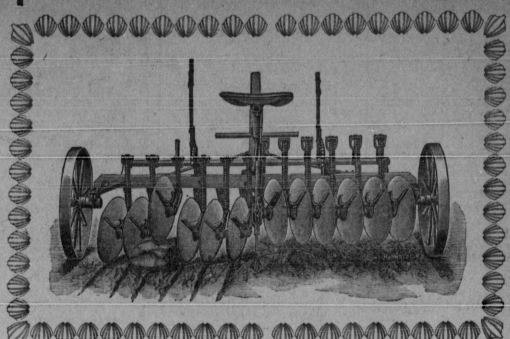
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Mr. G. M. Myers, the well-known shoemaker of Winchester avenue and 14th street, Ashland, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are like true friends, the longer you know them the better they are appreciated. I cannot do without the statement I first made in 1896 after I procured the remedy at the Ventura Drug Co., and took a course of the treatment, which cured me. I was absolutely free from all back-ache for nearly three years then I noticed a slight ache, as the result of a cold, in my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills disposed of it. I have recommended this remedy to many, and have never heard of one who did not endorse the claims made for it."

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Lively.

The Republicans of the Third railroad district will meet in district convention at Paris today to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner to succeed John C. Wood. County conventions were held Saturday in the forty-eight counties of the district. There is a big lot of candidates and the convention is expected to be lively from start to finish.

June Number New Idea Woman's Magazine.

Brides, graduates, and flowers are the dominant features of the first month of Summer, and the June number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine treats of them all. "June, the Month of Roses," is a practical floral paper, by Benjamin B. Keech, charmingly illustrated. Sarah Slater contributes a noteworthy article on "June Brides," Agnes Warren describes "June Prices," and Kate Marston writes of "A Woman and her Pin Money." In addition to these distinctly timely themes, the several departments of Society Fads, Good Housekeeping, Embroidery, and Home Dressmaking receive novel treatment, characteristic of the season. The short stories and verse are of exceptional excellence.

Wanted.

Eggs! eggs! eggs! Bring all you have to us. We pay the price. 41-5t SULLIVAN & TOOLEY.

All styles and colors in Stetson hats at French & Graves.

Underbuy, Undersell Cash.



Door Locks, white knobs, 23, 45c. Spring clings, a pair, 10c. Hangkerchiefs, new line, 5, 10, 12, 15, 18c. White wash Brushes, 15, 20, 25, 30c. Carpet Tacks, 100 in box, 1 doz, boxes, 9c. Tack Hammers, 5, 8c; Pullers, 5c. Brass-head Nails, 50 for 1c. Hose because they are the Very Best. Box Paper, 5, 10, 12, 15c. Ladies' Gauze Vests, 4, 5, 8 1/2, 10, 15c. Ladies' Gauze Pants, sizes 10 to 14, 25c. A Roll Buggy Washers, sells for 10c. 4c. Nice Buggy Whip, 10, 12, 15, 18c. Coil Springs to keep door closed, 10c. Screen Door Hinges, a pair, 10c. Ice Picks, 10c. Now for Fishing! Braided Lines, 10c. Hooks—Small, 10 for 1c; Large, 5 for 1c. White or Black Lisle Gloves, 2-button, 25c. A Pound of Delicious Candy, 10c. Summer Corsets, splendid value, 50c. We bring on our Ladies' and Children's Hose because they are the Very Best. Box Paper, 5, 10, 12, 15c. Ladies' Gauze Vests, 4, 5, 8 1/2, 10, 15c. Ladies' Gauze Pants, sizes 10 to 14, 25c. A Roll Buggy Washers, sells for 10c. 4c. 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PERSONAL.

Miss Nell Boyd visited friends in Sharpsburg last week.
 Mr. Roy G. Kern is in Memphis on professional business.
 Mrs. H. M. Guna and family are visiting friends in Lexington.
 Mrs. P. Meguar and Mrs. R. M. Trimble went to Louisville Tuesday.
 Judge H. Clay McKee was a legal visitor in Paris a day or two the past week.
 Dr. G. E. Meir, of Meir Station, will locate here and practice his profession.
 Lawrence Clark was at home from Saturday until Monday with his father's family.
 Mrs. H. C. Whaley has returned to her home in Paris after a visit with relatives here.
 Miss Bernice Scott has returned to her home in Lexington after a visit to friends here.
 A. S. Gillaspie, of Bourbon Co., has rented property on Winn St., and will locate here.
 Mrs. Kate W. Milward and Miss Amelia Milward, of Lexington, are visiting Miss Mary Joplin.
 Miss Lizzie Christman, of near Flemingsburg, is the guest of her brother, Lewis Christman, and wife.
 W. A. Sutton and family visited relatives in Flemingsburg last week and attended the Culpepper-Ross wedding.
 Miss Goshia Boyd, night operator at the local telephone exchange, is taking a two weeks' vacation in Bath county.

Mrs. C. S. Haggard, sister of Mrs. John W. and Mrs. Ed Taul, is very low with Cancer at her home in Winchester.
 Rev. Geo. A. Joplin was called to Richmond last week to attend the funeral service of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Tavis.
 Mrs. Dr. Thompson and Mrs. Silas Stoffer went to Cincinnati Thursday morning for a few days' visit to their sister, Mrs. Judith Howe.
 J. A. Neher, of Ohio, the new miller at the Climax mill, has rented the Greene property on Queen St., and will move here with his family shortly.
 Mrs. L. B. Ringold and little son, Master L. B. Jr., of Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. E. K. I. Glickens, of Winchester, were guests of Walsh Bros. Monday afternoon.
 Mr. B. W. Trimble is in Louisville this week attending the Prohibition convention, and sharpening his pencil for Facts and Observations to appear in our next issue.
 Mr. J. Burris, of Little Rock, was in the city this week looking after business. Mr. Burris is looking

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ing unusually well, was glad to be here for even so short a while with those who advocate Democracy.
 Miss Nancy Smith, of Louisville, is trimmer for the new millinery firm of Roberts & Maslin.
 John W. Honaker, editor of the Owingville Outlook, Jas. M. Ross, foreman of the office, were in the city Wednesday, and were astonished to see so complete a plant as the Advocate Press Co.'s.
 Mrs. Thos. D. Jones and Miss Mamie Redmon attended the recent Epworth League meeting at Millersburg, and to Miss Redmon's sister, Miss —, was awarded a medal for the best essay on "The Life of John Wesley."

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DEATHS.

AYERS—Mrs. Mott Ayers, of Fulton, Ky., died of peritonitis on last Sunday. She was a daughter of Rev. J. N. Hall, editor of Baptist Flag, and with much ability assisted in editing the Woman's department of her father's paper. Mr. Ayer's has the sympathy of his many friends over the State.
JAMESON—Died, Monday May 4, of stomach trouble, Milton, the 3-year-old son of E. Smith Jameson and wife, at their home in Jellico, Tenn. His remains were brought here Tuesday and after service at the grave by Rev. H. D. Clarke, were buried in Macphail cemetery. This is the fourth child that has been taken from these sorrow-bearing parents. Their first children, three in number, having been consigned to one grave. These sorrows are hard to bear, but beyond the earth by faith are hopes fond and enduring. The children are flowers in Heaven's garden and the eternal association is well worth the times of loneliness and sadness here. These good people have the profound sympathy and prayers of the redeemed, that the Lord's grace may be sufficient for them now. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson were accompanied by Mr. Sam McCombs and wife of Jellico, Tenn.

CARMODY—Message was received here from St. Louis announcing the death of William Carmody in that place, on an receipt of the Monday morning papers the sad story was told. William Carmody son of Thomas Carmody, was born and reared here. Three years ago he went to Chicago and for eighteen months worked in a freight office. He returned here and last February enlisted at Lexington in the U. S. army, 20th regiment, company E., and was stationed at Columbus, Ohio. With his company he went to St. Louis to take part in the World's Fair ceremonies where he met with the sad death. The only intelligence in our possession is this: He was run over by a street car late Saturday evening and killed. His body was badly mangled. Remains are expected here to-day, and on arrival funeral service will be held by Rev. DeWitt H. Hays and remains will be buried in St. Thomas cemetery. He leaves a father, step-mother, four sisters and one brother to mourn his sudden end.

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Mr. W. C. Hamilton has removed his law office and is now with T. J. Bigstaff over Trader's National Bank.

Mr. Hamilton is well pleased with his prospects, having had a good practice. And with present association he may confidently expect heavier work. Mr. Hamilton goes into Court with his cases thoroughly in hand hence his market success.

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The ladies of the Southern Presbyterian church will give a fish dinner on court-day in May. 41-4t

RELIGIOUS.

On the 3rd Sunday, May 17th, Childrens Day will be observed at the Methodist church.

Elder C. J. Armstrong, of Winchester, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Hazel Green Academy, May 31st.

The Epworth League will have a Social on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Abner Rogers. Every member is expected.

Regular services at First Presbyterian church next Sunday by the pastor Rev. Geo. A. Joplin. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Silas Stoffer and L. T. Chiles were ordained Elders in the First Presbyterian church last Sunday. Harry B. Ringo was ordained Deacon during the same services.

The old peoples' reunion of the first members of the Christian Church at Clintonville, Bourbon county, will take place Sunday, May 10th, 1903. President J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, will deliver the sermon.

Rev. W. W. Spates, the pastor, announces that the new Methodist Church at Bethel will be dedicated May 24th. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. E. G. B. Mann, Presiding Elder of the Mayville district.

At the request of a number of his people Dr. Weber has agreed to follow his lecture of Sunday night with a series of sermons bearing on the practical relations of life. The sermon on the coming Sunday night will be especially addressed to young ladies and it will be both pointed and practical. This will be followed by one addressed to young men and later on by others to husbands and wives. All are cordially invited to these services and there will be special music every night.

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Advanced.
 Will Staratt, formerly of this city, has been promoted from a \$1,200 position to one paying \$1,400 in Treasury Department at Washington. This is his third advancement in the last year.

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Ben F. Singleton, of Aaron's Run, was bitten by a dog Monday, and died from blood poison.

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MARRIAGES.

PLANK-BROOKSHIRE.
 Mr. J. W. Plank, formerly of this city, and Miss Shily Francis Brookshire, of Winchester, were united in marriage yesterday morning at the Baptist Pastorium by Rev. J. W. Bolin.

CULPEPPER-ROSS.
 The marriage of Marvin M. Culpepper, of Luks, Miss., and Miss Daisy C. Ross, of Flemingsburg, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday. The groom is a son of the well-known evangelist, and the bride is a niece of W. A. Sutton, of this city.

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Public School Contest.

The Vocal and Declamatory Contest of the Public School to select representatives for the Blue Grass Tournament was a decided success. Finished work was done by the pupils in both departments.

For vocal solo, Mr. Gemmill Senff was awarded the victory. "I'm Wearing My Heart Away For You" was rendered with a pathos of expression, the fullness and roundness of tone which is so highly appreciated in our talented young townsmen.

Mr. Tabb Bassett, his opponent gave a classical selection, "Roses of June," in a pleasing manner. His tones were fine and much pleasure was felt in hearing a new baritone of such promise.

Misses Lillian and Lodema Wood were successful in "The Quarrrel," a vocal duet. These youthful musicians sang well, acted gracefully and artistically showing careful and thorough training. The opposition duet, "Oh That We Two Were Maying" sung by Misses Rosalind Rogers and Marian Groves was a highly artistic piece of work, rendered by two cultivated voices.

One of the most interesting features of the evening was a piece of very juvenile work, a duet by Masters Vaughn Joplin and Henry Gunn. These two young gentlemen showed great conscientiousness in their work which was exceedingly well done.

The solo by Miss Rosalind Rogers was a very cultivated production by a thoroughly trained voice.

The quartette, "There Little Girl Don't Cry," sung by Messrs Gemmill Senff, Tabb Bassett, Robert Turner and Norman Brown, was one of the best things ever given here, four good voices, well blended, produced a perfect musical harmony.

The Tournament Chorus composed of twenty good voices rendered an artistic and pleasing melody.

Mr. Gemmill Senff the first speaker gave "The Light From Over the Range." This young gentleman possesses normal degree of histrionic talent and his rendition of this pathetic incident showed no trace of the amateur but was the polished gem of the thorough artist. By a unanimous decision the medal was awarded to him.

The two other contestants for male declamation, Messrs Lewis Judy and Lloyd Fraser showed careful training. Mr. Judy's impersonation of Mr. Pickwick and Mrs. Bardwell was great. His recitation was well given and thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. Lloyd Fraser in "Home Sweet Home," showed much talent well developed by careful training.

For Female Declamation the medal was awarded to Miss Grace Ogg. An extremely difficult selection "The White Cow" was spoken by her in such a sympathetic and thrilling manner as to hold the concentrated attention. She was the personification of grace and ease.

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Under an arrangement with Mr. Chinn, I am to be his Chief Deputy in the event of his election, thus giving to the people of the district one of the most important offices in the State.

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